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SUBJECT: ALLIANCE EAST-WEST STUDY: NORWAY'S CONTRIBUTION

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1. MFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS LEIF MEVIK TOLD
EMBOFF AUG 23 THAT GON WOULD BE PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN
THE EAST-WEST TRADE STUDY BUT NOT IN AN EXAMINATION OF SOVIET
ACTIVITIES VIS A VIS THE NORTHERN FLANK. MEVIK REPEATED THE
EXCUSE CITED REFTEL, NAMELY THAT THE LIMITED NUMBER
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OF GON PERSONNEL WITH THE REQUISITE EXPERTISE SIMPLY
DID NOT PERMIT THEM TO UNDERTAKE A MAJOR EFFORT OF
THIS KIND.

2. IN LIGHT OF THIS LOWER LEVEL REPLY, ON AUGUST 24
THE AMBASSADOR, DURING HIS INITIAL CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER
FRYDENLUND, EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF THE GON'S DECISION

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EAST-WEST TRADE STUDY AND ASKED IF
IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR THE GON TO ALSO ADDRESS THE
QUESTION OF SOVIET ACTIVITY ALONG THE NORTHERN FLANK.
AMBASSADOR STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OUR GOVERNMENT PLACES
ON THE LONDON SUMMIT INITIATIVES AND ON HAVING A BROAD
PARTICIPATION IN THESE STUDIES WITHIN THE ALLIANCE.
THE MINISTER SAID THAT HE WOULD TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT
THE QUESTION OF A GON CONTRIBUTION IN THIS AREA.
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